

# Winchester Summer Enrichment Program

## Overview of Elementary Courses

*Winchester is piloting a new set of programs! Teachers have customized courses in subject areas they love. Sign up by April 15 to reserve your space.*

### **ArtJet** Sue Costello Entering Grades 3 – 6

*June 29 – July 3 & July 6 – 10, 9am – 12pm. Sign up for one or both weeks. \$160 per week*

Through drawing, painting, and sculpture, students will “jet-set” their way through global destinations (perhaps China, India, Italy, etc.) and make connections between their work and the world around them.\*

### **Fun Foods from Around the World** Janet Daniels Entering Grades 4 -6

*June 24 – 30, 10am – 12pm*

*\$115*

Create and sample delicious foods, learn about kitchen safety, food preparation, and nutrition. Students will make a cookbook to share with their families. (Note food allergies on registration.)\*

### **Origami** Entering Grades 5 – 8

*June 29 – July 3 and July 13 – 17 9am – 10am*

*\$100*

Students make incredible geometric solids (Archimedean solids, fractalized stellated dodecahedra) delicate cranes, and much much more.\*

### **Microprocessor Project Lab** Entering Grades 6 - 9

*June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 13 - 17 9:00am – 11:00 am*

*\$210*

Students will learn to use, design with, and program a microprocessor. Students will learn analog and digital circuits, wiring techniques, and use of an oscilloscope. Projects include light board, simple robot, and games.\*

### **Geometry SketchPad Explorations** Entering Grades 6 - 9

*June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am – 11:00 am*

*\$120*

Students will explore the computer software program “Geometry SketchPad.” All students will receive a copy of the software that can be used in many math classes.\*

### **Fractals and Tessellations** Entering Grades 6 - 9

*June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00am – 12:00pm*

*\$100*

Designing patterns that tessellate, students explore shapes, design, and color and concepts such as congruence and symmetry.\*

### **Cool Science Club**, Lanie Higgins, Director Entering Grades K - 6

*July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 2:30pm*

For details, registration and fees, visit Cool Science site [www.coolscienceclub.com](http://www.coolscienceclub.com)

### **Reading the Write Way** Suzanne Mahoney and others Entering Grades 1 - 6

*Mon – Thurs for four weeks 7/6 – 7/31*

*\$225*

*One hour sessions at 8am, 9am, 10am (choose which time to attend.)*

Address students’ needs in a small group setting (maximum six students per teacher) via practice to achieve / maintain grade level reading and writing skills. Activities include journal writing, writing poetry, read aloud, partner reading, learning games, and more.\*

### **Great Stories into Plays**, Kathleen Malone Entering Grades 1 – 3

*Two week course July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>, Mon – Thurs 8:30am – 11:30am*

*\$240*

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Children will read/listen to a wide variety of quality children's literature, then work together to develop dialogue as they create a play. \*

**Lego Robotics, Sports & More, Gordon Casey & Michael Domina** Grades 1 – 6

July 6 – 9, July 13 – 16, July 20 – 23, August 10 – 13, August 17 – 20,

Mon – Thurs 9am – 12pm **These classes are nearly full**

\$120 per week

Sign up for as many weeks as you desire. Indicate sequential preference for weeks.

In Lego Robotics, students problem solve and build solutions for a specific problem, working with motors, sensors, and writing computer programs to power their Lego structure. In Sports & More, students experience cooperative, problem solving, strategy, implementation and competitive games in noncompetitive situations. Focus on team building and Open Circle ideas through movement activities. \*

**Civic Engagement, Juliana Jarvis**

Entering Grades 5 – 6

July 6 – 10, 9am – 12pm

\$150

Learn about local organizations and participate in hands-on projects that will allow us to make an impact on our community. Have fun while helping others! Kids can make a difference!\*

**The Great Outdoors, Barbara Donlon**

Entering Grades 1 – 2

July 6 – 10, 9am – 2pm

\$250

A multi disciplinary course designed to provide learners with an introduction to the natural world, with an emphasis on animal and plant life indigenous to New England. This course will engage and excite students about the natural world close to home. \*

**Amazing Animals, Terri Maquire**

Entering Grades K - 5

July 13 - 16, Monday – Thursday 8:30am – 11:30am **This class is nearly full** \$120

Literature, poetry, art project, discussions, writing, hands-on interactions, and photo journals will revolve around each day's animal (Iguana, bearded dragon, parrot, etc.) \*

**International Crafts, Joyce Anderson**

Entering Grades 4 – 7

12:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Sign up for one, two or three weeks.

\$200 / week

Week 1: **International Fabric Crafts**, July 13 – 17

Week 2: **International Paper Crafts**, July 20 – 24

Week 3: **International Games & Snacks**, July 27 – 31

Work with your hands to learn about new cultures around the world. Discuss cultural differences and contribute to conversations. Bring home several beautiful projects!\*

**Introduction to Irish and Gaelic Culture, Eileen Milner**

Entering Grades 3 – 5

July 20 – 24. 9am – 12:30pm

\$175

Gain an understanding of Irish culture and language -- Gaelic, Irish music and dances, folktales, Celtic traditions, crafts, food, and storytelling. Spend one afternoon playing Gaelic athletic games, including hurling and Gaelic football. \*

**iLearn, Jacqueline Murphy and Linda Pickering**

Entering Grade 6

July 20 – 24, 9am – 11am

\$125

This course is for students who need more time in learning to master basic skills in math and English. This will help students have a more positive beginning in sixth grade. Students may be average and below, or those who need a “refresher” mid summer.\*

**Making Mathematical Minds, Tara Tully**

Entering Grades 4 – 5

July 20 – 24 and July 27 – 31, 9am – 12:30pm

\$175/ wk

Students sign up for one or two sessions. Very accelerated students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may be accepted.

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Complete challenging academic work in the company of peers who share exceptional abilities and a love of mathematics. Students will develop reasoning and critical thinking skills that are essential for intellectual inquiry -- through problem solving, puzzles, and experiences with "cool" mathematics topics. \*

**Podcasting Live from Winchester, MA! Pat DeVries**

*July 27 – 31, 8am – 12pm*

Entering Grades 4 – 6

\$200

Put Winchester on the Internet with a podcast tour of our hometown. Students will learn how to research, interview, script, and audio edit and will produce a collaborative podcast. \*

**Math Matters, Anne Harrison and Kate Souza**

*Three week course from July 27 – August 13, 9am – 11am*

Entering Grades 2 – 4

\$240

Would you like your child to receive some extra support in math? This program reinforces facts, concepts, and vocabulary in a fun and entertaining way. Students who participate will enter their next school year with a new found confidence and interest in math! \*

**Explorers Welcome! Central America & the Caribbean Islands**

*Elizabeth Ragalevsky*

*August 3 – 7, 9am – 12:30pm*

Entering Grades 5 - 6

\$175

We will be Anthropologists, Historians, Economists and Geographers to explore Central America and the Caribbean. We will study maps, languages, climate, history, culture, and the people of the smaller countries in North America. \*

**Get it Together, Marebeth DiMare and Linda Pickering**

*Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm for one day*

Entering Grade 6

\$40

Students will be guided through organization and labeling of their notebooks, homework folders, agenda planner, dividers and locker Students will leave the session with all materials prepared for the fall. \*

**Let Your Voice Be Heard. . . Podcasting Live! Pat DeVries**

*August 3 – 7, 8am – 12pm*

Entering Grades 6 – 8

\$200

Podcasting has hit the Internet "airwaves" to bring us audio broadcasting shows directly to our computer. Students will explore two types of podcasts, audio and enhanced, with the goal of producing several individual and collaborative podcasts. The final podcasts will be shared on the McCall web site. Students should be motivated and excited to learn a new technology tool and have the ability to work collaboratively in groups. \*

**Noni's Kitchen, Linda Pickering**

*August 3 – 7, 9am – 11am*

Entering Grades 6 – 8

\$100

Every day, students will be given a new Italian recipe with ingredients. A demonstration will occur, then students cook with assistance as needed. Students take home their results!\*

**Winchester Writers Club, Laura Goldberg**

*This is a two week course August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12pm*

Entering Grades 5 – 6

\$300

Students will explore newspapers, practice writing samples, decide what types of pieces to write, (i.e., news article, editorial, interview, want ads, entertainment, comics/graphics, sports, etc.) and then write pieces to add to our finished newspaper!\*

**Uncovering the Poems of Winchester, Emily Chatfield**

*August 10 – 14, 8:30am – 12pm*

Entering Grades 6 – 8

\$150

Poems can be found everywhere, especially in our daily lives where we least expect to find them. Through discussions of poetic forms, readings of poems emphasizing life's "little joys", and visits to inspirational spots around town, we will seek out the "little joys" of Winchester and turn them into works of poetry.

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**Mr. D's Drumming Extravaganza! Paul DeBenedictis***August 10 – 14, 9am – 11am for grades K, 1, 2**August 10 – 14, 2pm – 2:30pm for grades 3, 4, 5*

Experience this musical genre through hands-on activities with a wide array of percussion instruments! Exploring music through percussion can build confidence, develop coordination, attend to sensorial and /or attention / hyperactivity needs, encourage cooperation, nurture creativity, and instill a love for music!

Entering Grades K–5

\$115

\$140

**Colonial Crafts, Jeanne Fiorentini***Two week course August 10 – 21, 8:30am – 2:30pm*

Students will be taught several crafts from the Colonial times. In this course students will learn the art of candle dipping, how to churn butter, clay coil pot construction, quilting, cross stitch, paper cut outs, etc. \*

Entering Grades 4 – 5

\$425 for both weeks

**“Sun”sational Summer Witty Writing, Jillian Dwyer***August 17 – 20, Mon – Thurs 8:30am – 12:30pm*

Students will examine the work of authors and poets. Art, music, and sports will serve as writing prompts to help students tell a story, capture mood, and describe motion. A new genre will be explored daily. \*

Entering Grades 4 - 5

\$160

**Camp Grade Expectations, Janice Serieka & team***August 17 - 20, Entering K – 5 8:30 – 11:30. Entering 6, 8:20 – 11:20**Sign up through [jserieka@winchester.k12.ma.us](mailto:jserieka@winchester.k12.ma.us)*

Get a jump start on the new school year! Review major concepts from the previous year of school, and preview what will be taught in the year ahead – with an emphasis on coursework for the first weeks of school. For sixth graders, become acquainted with McCall, lockers, and team of teachers.

Entering Grades K - 6

\$200

**Course Registration/Sign up \***

Please mail course registration form and check (**payment in full** to Winchester Public Schools) to:

*Nancy Clark, Winchester Public Schools, 154 Horn Pond Brook Road, Winchester, MA 01890*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Registration:** (Please fill out a different form for each child in a family)**Course Name 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Name 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Name 3:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Name 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fee:** \_\_\_\_\_**Course Date:** \_\_\_\_\_**Total Fee Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Full payment required for course enrollment.***Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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